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In re application of: David S. Graham

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Application No.: 10/817,564

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Group: 2673

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A  
DATA INPUT DEVICE USING A LIGHT  
LAMINA SCREEN AND AN OPTICAL  
POSITION DIGITIZER

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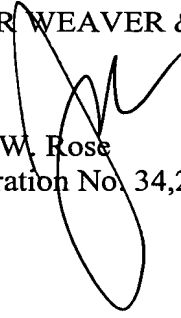
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#### Other Documents

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	O	International Search Report for Corresponding PCT Application PCT/US04/10297, mailed on September 13, 2004.
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